

**DMA ACKNOWLEDGE SIGNAL FOR AN IDE DEVICE**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for using a personal computer memory card international  
5 association (PCMCIA) controller to communicate with an Integrated Drive  
Electronics (IDE) drive which includes performing a transfer between the static  
random access memory (SRAM) controller and the IDE drive using PCMCIA  
interface signals to communicate with the IDE drive and a general purpose  
input/output signal to communicate with an interrupt request of the IDE drive.